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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 16-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK 06/16/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/09/01
BRO-FRY	163,196	160,572
LT HENS	1,825	1,552
HVY HENS	1,541	1,463

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 09-JUN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	338	20	358
LAST WEEK	525	17	542
SAME WK YR AGO	479	2	481
TO DATE 2001	11,192	180	11,372
TO DATE 2000	11,491	52	11,543

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,078	1,315	3,393
LAST WEEK	1,986	1,201	3,187
SAME WK YR AGO	2,449	1,556	4,005
TO DATE 2001	52,424	30,963	83,387
TO DATE 2000	57,578	31,967	89,545

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 09-Jun-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	159,629 (A)	1,740	1,295	3,035
AVG WT	5.04	3.47	7.94	5.38
LAST WEEK	142,428	1,461	1,184	2,645
SAME WEEK YR AGO	159,292	1,970	1,554	3,524
AVG WT	4.86	3.39	7.68	5.28
TO-DATE/2001	3,489,070	41,232	30,783	72,015
TO-DATE/2000	3,539,299	46,087	31,915	78,002

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 144.2 million head or 12.5 million head less than or 92 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 02, 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	27,117	27,191	41,457
AVG WEIGHT	3.46	4.72	6.18
% OF TOTAL /1	28%	28%	43%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	31,705	26,611	46,431
AVG WEIGHT	3.81	4.79	6.07
% OF TOTAL /1	30%	25%	44%
 SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	 33,294	 32,003	 38,968
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.86	6.00
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	31%	37%
 TO DATE/2001	 709,854	 575,570	 997,611
TO DATE/2000	737,216	707,014	903,477

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 09-JUN-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,246	3,007	35	1	5,289
AVG WT	16.33	34.32	25.64	32.07	26.62
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,982	2,358	19	9	4,368
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,238 (B)	2,740	35	7	5,012
AVG WT	16.98 (B)	33.88	24.60	37.18	26.30
TO-DATE/2001	45,494 (B)	60,687	871	287	107,339
TO-DATE/2000	104,883 (B)		374	805	106,062

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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